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SUBJ: GREEK GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES BITSIOS-CAGLAYANGIL MEETING

1. GREEK GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED MAY 13 THAT AS AGREED BY GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY LAST FEBRUARY, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL MEET IN ROME ON MAY 17, 18 AND 19 TO EXAMINE THE MANNER OF SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF THE AEGEAN CONTINENTAL SHELF TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (ICJ) AT THE HAGUE. ANNOUNCEMENT CONTINUED THAT TWO MINISTERS WILL ALSO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON OTHER MATTERS INVOLVED IN GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS.

2. ACCORDING TO MFA TURKISH DESK OFFICER THE PRINCIPLE TO SUBMIT DISPUTE TO THE ICJ HAD ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED BY BOTH SIDES. HE ELABORATED TO EMBOFF THAT THE ACTUAL
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LEGAL LANGUAGE AND DETAILS OF THE "COMPROMIS" TO BE

SUBMITTED TO THE ICJ WOULD BE WORKED OUT BY EXPERTS FROM BOTH SIDES IN ROME AND IN SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS AS REQUIRED. THE NEXT STEP IS TO AGREE MUTUALLY ON WHAT QUESTIONS TO PUT TO THE COURT. HE ADDED THAT GREEK GOVERNMENT PREFERS ICJ ACTION TO BE A DECISION BINDING ON BOTH PARTIES AND NOT SIMPLY AN ADVISORY OPINION, AND HOPES TURKISH GOVERNMENT WILL BE OF SAME VIEW.

3. MFA OFFICIAL POINTED OUT THAT MAIN OBJECTIVE OF ROME MEETING IS TO MOVE FORWARD PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING AEGEAN DISPUTE TO ICJ. HOWEVER, GOG ANTICIPATES A TOUR D7HORIZON WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS DURING WHICH OTHER BILATERAL MATTERS, INCLUDING CYPRUS, WILL BE DISCUSSED. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL ALSO UNDOUBTEDLY PREPARE THE GROUND FOR POSSIBLE CARAMANLIS-DEMIREL MEETING AT NATO SUMMIT IN BRUSSELS.
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